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APPLICANT(S): Keane et al.

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FOR: Syringe Having Needle Isolation Features

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Prior to consideration, please amend the reissue application as follows: